

Department of Health
Notice of Rulemaking Hearing
Board of Examiners in Psychology
Division of Health Related Boards

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Examiners in Psychology to consider the promulgation of amendment to rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 63-11-104. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Cumberland Room of the Cordell Hull Building located at 425 5th Ave. North, Nashville, TN at 3:30 p.m. (CST) on the 19th day of December, 2005.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Related Boards, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing contact: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 425 Fifth Avenue North, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments

Rule 1180-1-.02, Necessity of Licensure and Certification, is amended by adding the following language as new paragraph (5):

(5) Use of Titles

- (a) Any person who possesses a valid, unsuspended and unrevoked psychologist license issued by the Board has the right to use the title "Psychologist" and to practice psychology, as defined in T.C.A. § 63-11-203.
- (b) Any person who possesses a valid, unsuspended and unrevoked psychological examiner or senior psychological license issued by the Board has the right to use the titles "Psychological Examiner" or "Senior Psychological Examiner," as applicable, and to practice psychology, as defined in T.C.A. § 63-11-202.

- (c) Any person who possesses a valid, unsuspended and unrevoked psychological assistant certification issued by the Board has the right to use the title “Certified Psychological Assistant” and to practice psychology under supervision as defined in Rule 1180-4-.01.
- (d) Violation of this rule regarding use of titles shall constitute unprofessional conduct and subject the licensee or certificate holder to disciplinary action.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-11-104, 63-11-201, 63-11-202, 63-11-203, 63-11-207, 63-11-208, and Public Chapter 467 of the Public Acts of 2005.

Rule 1880-2-.02, Qualifications for Licensure, is amended by deleting subpart (2) (d) 3. (iii) in its entirety and renumbering the present subpart (2) (d) 3. (iv) as (2) (d) 3. (iii).

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-11-104, 63-11-202, and 63-11-208.

Rule 1180-2-.03, Procedures for Licensure, is amended by deleting subparagraphs (11) (e) and (11) (f) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (11) (f) shall read:

- (11) (e) Instead of submitting the documentation required in subparagraphs (11) (b) and (11) (c), applicants who have been continuously licensed in good standing for five (5) or more years in another jurisdiction may submit proof of current certification by the ABPP, or current listing in the National Register of Health Service Providers, or cause to have submitted a Certificate of Professional Qualification (CPQ) sent directly from the ASPPB to the Board’s administrative office.
- (11) (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (11) (e) or T.C.A. § 63-11-208 (d) (2) (A), under no circumstances shall an applicant for licensure by reciprocity with HSP designation be approved without successful completion of the qualifying internship required in rule 1180-2-.02 (2) (a) and the postdoctoral supervised experience required in rule 1180-2-.02 (2) (d).

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-11-104, 63-11-202, 63-11-208, and 63-11-211.

Rule 1180-4-.03, Procedures for Certification, is amended by deleting paragraph (12) in its entirety.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-11-104, 63-11-201, and 63-11-207.

Contact who can answer questions concerning this notice of rulemaking hearing, technical contact for disk acquisition, and person who will approve final copy for publication: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, 615-532-4397.

I certify that this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Tennessee Board of Examiners in Psychology.

Judy Eads, Assistant Commissioner
Bureau of Health Licensure and
Regulation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of October, 2005.

Notary Public

My commission expires on the 25th day of March, 2006.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Riley C. Darnell
Secretary of State

By: _____